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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in the Area of the Second Gdansk Army

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1. In the morning of 12 March 1955, the Adler-Loewen Kaserne (2063) in Doeberitz and the quarters of the artillery brigade in Olympisches Dorf (2067) were only lightly occupied. The quarters of Units Tyulyenev and Chesnakov in the Flugplatz Kaserne (2381) in Schoenwalde were not occupied to capacity and only lightly occupied respectively. 1

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2. At noon on 9 March, a shipment of approximately 16 x 100-mm AT guns, 6 x 85-mm AT guns, some 30 trucks, [REDACTED] and 2 field kitchens was detained at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. 2

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3. On 13 March, it was learned that the cantonment at Hasenheidenberg at the Doeberitz training grounds had been occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets several days earlier. 1

4. At 0955 on 15 March, a train carrying 24 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 76-mm field guns, 36 trucks, 3 field kitchens and 12 boxcarloads of personnel passed through the Satz Korn railroad station. The train came from the direction of Juterbog and proceeded toward Oranienburg. 5

1. Comment. The units are believed to have been absent in connection with the exercises of the 1st Mecz Div reinforced by elements of the 6th Arty Div, the 31st AAA Div, the 2d Light Arty Brig, the 90th RL Regt and the 9th Gds Tank Div, which were conducted in the Doeberitz training area and westward between 8 and 12 March. [REDACTED]

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2. Comment. Units of the 2d Light Arty Brig which [REDACTED] went to Altengrabow on 5 March, returned from firing practices on 8 and 9 March. [REDACTED]

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3. Comment. According to the composition of the shipment, artillery units of the 9th Gds Tank Div which went to Juterbog on 11 March probably returned from firing practices held there. [REDACTED]

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